

Years 2009 and 2010

Holidays to be Observed by the HAWAII STATE GOVERNMENT

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Website where State Holiday Schedule posted.

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YEAR 2009 HAWAII STATE HOLIDAYS

| <u>(Hawaii Rev. Statutes, Sec. 8-1)</u> | <u>Day Observed in 2009</u> | <u>Official Date Designated in Statute/Constitution</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| New Year's Day | Jan. 1 Thursday ... | The first day in January |
| Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Jan. 19 Monday | The third Monday in January |
| President's Day | Feb. 16 ... Monday | The third Monday in February |
| Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day ... | Mar. 26.... Thursday ... | The twenty-sixth day in March |
| Good Friday | Apr. 10 ... Friday | The Friday preceding Easter Sunday |
| Memorial Day | May 25 ... Monday | The last Monday in May |
| King Kamehameha I Day | June 11 ... Thursday ... | The eleventh day in June |
| Independence Day | July 3 Friday | The fourth day in July |
| Statehood Day | Aug. 21 .. Friday | The third Friday in August |
| Labor Day | Sept. 7 Monday | The first Monday in September |
| Veterans' Day | Nov. 11 ... Wednesday | The eleventh day in November |
| Thanksgiving | Nov. 26... Thursday ... | The fourth Thursday in November |
| Christmas | Dec. 25 ... Friday | The twenty-fifth day in December |

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|--|-----------------------------|--|
| New Year's Day | Jan. 1 Friday | The first day in January |
| Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Jan. 18 Monday | The third Monday in January |
| Presidents' Day | Feb. 15 ... Monday | The third Monday in February |
| Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day ... | Mar. 26 ... Friday | The twenty-sixth day in March |
| Good Friday | Apr. 2 Friday | The Friday preceding Easter Sunday |
| Memorial Day | May 31 ... Monday | The last Monday in May |
| King Kamehameha I Day | June 11 ... Friday | The eleventh day in June |
| Independence Day | July 5 Monday | The fourth day in July |
| Statehood Day | Aug. 20 .. Friday | The third Friday in August |
| Labor Day | Sept. 6 Monday | The first Monday in September |
| General Election Day | Nov. 2 Tuesday | The first Tuesday in Nov. following the first Monday of even-numbered years. (<i>Hawaii State Constitution, Article 2 – Section 8</i>) |
| Veterans' Day | Nov. 11 ... Thursday ... | The eleventh day in November |
| Thanksgiving | Nov. 25 ... Thursday ... | The fourth Thursday in November |
| Christmas | Dec. 24 ... Friday | The twenty-fifth day in December |
| 2011 New Year's Day | Dec. 31 ... Friday | The first day in January |

FOOTNOTES: Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 8.2 requires holidays that fall on Saturdays to be observed on the preceding Friday, and holidays that fall on Sundays to be observed on the following Monday. Due to 2011 New Year's Day falling on Saturday January 1, HRS 8.2 requires it to be observed the preceding Friday in 2010. As of September 2001, these are the legal holidays defined in the HRS to be observed by the State, the State Judiciary, and county governments in Hawaii. Federal government and local banking holidays differ. Public school "breaks" are not included. For State agencies that operate on other than Monday-Friday schedules, also refer to appropriate collective bargaining agreements. Election days are established by the State Constitution. Revised 3/17/2009.